

SOVIET ARMIES MASS BEFORE FORTIFIED ODER LINE FOR CLIMACTIC BATTLE OF BERLIN; BROADCASTS BY NAZIS PLACE RUSSIANS WITHIN 39 MILES OF CAPITAL

**Germans Announce Adults
Children Digging Trenches
Around Berlin**

CAPTURE 152 TOWNS

**Frozen Oder, Last Big Bar-
rier, Winds to Within
27 Miles of Berlin**

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The hard-hitting Soviet First White Russian army gained further ground in its drive on Berlin today after smashing fierce German counter-attacks aimed at stemming the Red army onslaught.

Front advices said that fresh German reserves had been flung to action by the Nazi high command and on the approaches to Frankfurt-am-Oder as Marshal Gregory Zhukov sent up long lines of reinforcements in apparent preparation for an eventual crossing of the Oder at its nearest point to the Nazi capital.

The DNB agency asserted that the Russians already have made at least one attempt to cross the Oder at Kustrin, but gave no details on the result of the push.

German reserves also were sent to battle on the outer defense line of Jurburg but all Nazi counter-attacks were smashed and the Soviets continued to gain ground.

Front correspondents said there were indications from the Koenigsberg area that the Red army was planning to storm the East Prussian capital from all sides to force surrender of the Nazi hold-out garrison there.

"Avenging Soviet armies, hurling side stiffened Nazi resistance for miles of up to 15 miles, massed before the fortified Oder line today for the climactic battle of Berlin, while Nazi broadcasts placed Red spearheads within 39 miles of the German capital.

Announcing that thousands of men, women and children were digging trenches around Berlin—its noble blasted anew by RAF night bombers—Nazi broadcasts said:

**Laurence Tomlinson To
Be Buried On Saturday**

Laurence W. Tomlinson, a lifelong resident of Andalusia, died Tuesday evening in Frankford hospital. He had been hospitalized for the past two months. He was the son of the late William and Mary Tomlinson.

One brother and two sisters survive: Harry R. Tomlinson, Bristol; Mrs. Rita Faulkner, Andalusia; Mrs. Leon Babbitt, Philadelphia. He had been employed by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. for 30 years.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a. m., at 6925 Frankford avenue, Mayfair. Interment will be in Wm. Penn cemetery, Somerton. Friends may call this evening.

**Coal Dealers Meet
To Discuss Problems**

Coal retailers in this area met with Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, last night, in the Municipal Building, to discuss the coal shortage.

There was a general discussion of the situation and a consideration of what steps could be taken to properly solve the problem of the fuel shortage.

Burgess Schmidt suggested that the dealers issue a public statement so as to properly acquaint the public with their problems. No definite action was taken.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 28 F.
Minimum 17 F.
Range 11 F.

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 17
9 " " " 18
10 " " " 20
11 " " " 21
12 noon " " 22
1 p. m. " " 24
2 " " " 26
3 " " " 27
4 " " " 27
5 " " " 26
6 " " " 25
7 " " " 24
8 " " " 23
9 " " " 22
10 " " " 21
11 " " " 20
12 midnight " " 19
1 a. m. today " " 18
2 " " " 17
3 " " " 16
4 " " " 15
5 " " " 14
6 " " " 13
7 " " " 12
8 " " " 11

P. C. Relative Humidity 74
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 7:19 a. m.; 7:51 p. m.
Low water 2:26 a. m.; 2:44 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

SPECULATE ON OUTCOME OF BIG-3 MEETING

London—Immediate German surrender, martial law for six months and then civil government under Allied control plus possible dissection of Germany into three separate states were prominent today in London speculation on the outcome of the "big three" meeting.

While reports persisted that the meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin was now actually in progress, London continued to be a hotbed of speculation, with the problem of what to do with Germany outstanding as the most popular subject.

These questions were prominently discussed in the British press: The possibility that a German internal collapse would precede surrender, and the resulting effects thereof.

What will happen when the Russians reach Berlin? Will the Germans burn the city, fight or just give up?

The British Foreign Office officially issued a cautious statement—anything can happen in Germany in the next few weeks.

Various reports of an Allied long-term plan concerning Germany offered everything from 10 to 50 year programs, providing for splitting Germany into three separate states and for Allied civil control after six months of martial law.

BUCKS REALTORS PLAN TO HELP VETERANS

Wm. Carson, of Phila. F. H. A. Office, Speaks To Group at Co. Seat

C. J. HAPP PRESIDES

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 2.—With Charles J. Happ, of this borough, presiding, members of Bucks County Real Estate Board, met last evening in the Fountain House. The regular dinner meeting was preceded by a session of the board of directors.

Reports were heard from the tax committee of the board, which group met with a committee from Bucks County Bar Association. This joint group has been working on clarification of tax matters in the county, such as securing certificates from tax collectors, ascertaining clear titles to real estate sold through tax sales, and other matters in the tax field.

A discussion then took place on the Veterans' Readjustment Bill, the speaker being William Carson, of the Philadelphia F. H. A. office. The

**"Teen-Age Citizen" Is
Women Voters' Subject**

NEWTOWN, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of Newtown League of Women Voters held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Roberts, John Apple, director of social studies and guidance in the Newtown high school, was guest speaker. His subject was "The Teen Age Citizen."

Three reports were given, Miss Mary Corbett, summarizing the progress of national affairs; Miss Maude Corbett, highlighting international problems, and Mrs. William Stuckert, bringing detailed information concerning local and state affairs.

The next meeting of the league will be held at the home of Miss Maude and Miss Mary Corbett, when Miss Bruchia Dedinsky of George School will be the speaker on economic problems of Mexico. This will also be the meeting for election of officers.

Exchange Club Votes \$100 For The Teen-Age Canteen

Bristol Exchange Club members met last evening in the Elks Home, 25 being present. Andrew MacArthur led the club in singing with Keith Rosser as accompanist. President Charles F. Boyd presided. Mrs. Adolf Ancker, chairman of the teen-age canteen, gave the club pertinent information on the progress of this movement to date. The youth council organization was explained and the necessities to provide the necessary equipment for the enterprise before the formal opening on February 24th were outlined.

The club voted to guarantee the committee the sum of \$100. Plans were laid for future programs including an anniversary banquet during the month of March.

HOSPITALIZED IN ENGLAND

Pvt. Horace K. Bright, of Tyburn Road, Fallsington, is a patient in a hospital in England. He is being treated for an injury suffered on the Belgian front. He was treated for a time in a Paris hospital before being removed to England.

Merchants Observe The Brownout Order

Bristol merchants dimmed the lights in their display windows, last night, and most of the outside illuminated signs were out in the first observance of the Brownout order to save electricity.

All street merchants observed the order almost 100 per cent as did merchants in the other parts of the borough. There were some violations by taprooms which failed to dim their outside signs.

BELIEVE CPL. LIGHT MAY BE A PRISONER

Localite Missing Since Sept. 3, Writes To His Father Here

SAYS HE IS "ALRIGHT"

Relatives of Cpl. Clyde F. Light are of the opinion that he is a prisoner of war. This deduction is arrived at through a letter written by Light to his father, Clyde E. Light, 316 Roosevelt street. No official word has been received from the government since Mr. Light was

Journey On Horses To Haunt of The Ground-Hog

QUARRYVILLE, Feb. 2.—(INS)—The robed patriarchs of the shamblering Lodge of Groundhogs, Quarryville Chapter, peered at the skies today as they journeyed slowly on horses to the winter residence of the "Grinsow" scheduled to put in an appearance at noon and prophesy the weather for the next six weeks.

If the underground prognosticator sees its shadow and scampers back for a six weeks' snooze, then winter winds will continue to blow, but if he fails to see his shadow—then winter is at an end. So goes the legend carefully nurtured by the patriarchs.

Hibernating governors Samuel Collins and Charles Hess warned the faithful that the use of automobiles to get to the groundhog's abode was forbidden.

"Better bring your own padding if horseback riding bruises your anatomy," stated an order. "With no improvement since last year in gasoline conditions on the home front, couriers must again use horseback to deliver reports to headquarters."

W. C. Hensel, secretary-treasurer and bondless treasurer, emphasized that the ceremony would be conducted with utmost secrecy to prevent enemy agents from learning how to forecast the weather.

Quarryville patriarchs greeted with cries of derision the announcement by the Gobbler's Knob School at Punksatunney that they would use picks, shovels and even dynamite to help tunnel a path to the burrow of the groundhog.

"We suspect that the Gobbler's Knob School marmot is of the weakling stock, that strain which merely squats and doesn't dig," they declared. "You can readily see why the results of the prognostications of the Gobbler's Knob groundhog can never be trusted. A Grinsow so weak it cannot burrow out of its own tunnel surely can't forecast whether there will be six more weeks of winter."

ARCHIE BRACE

In the 66th year of his age, Archie Brace died at his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday. He was a brother of Mrs. Harry Brown, Fergusonville. Mr. Brace, a native of England, was known to dog fanciers in this section, through his work of training dogs for show.

Service will be held tomorrow in St. James the Less, P. E. Church, Philadelphia.

CLAIM DAUGHTERS TOOK \$3,260 SAVINGS

Two Cornwells Hts. Girls Are Held For Juvenile Court

ADULT MAN INVOLVED

Two juvenile girls and a man 26 years of age have been held in connection with the disappearance of a sum of money estimated at \$3,260. The juvenile girls are Dorothy Waldron, 17, and her sister, Margaret, 14, daughters of Joseph and Edith Waldron, Cornwells Heights. According to the information lodged with the authorities, Dorothy

House Passes The Work or Fight Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in the Nation's history, a work-or-fight bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday. The measure, which was approved 246 to 165 after four days of bitter debate and efforts to emasculate or kill it, now goes to the Senate for consideration.

It gives local draft boards the power to draft men from 18 to 45 for essential and critical occupations. Those volunteering to work where their local boards send them or drafted by the boards are given the same protection as soldiers and sailors to claim their old jobs with seniority.

In addition, they receive traveling expenses to the new jobs and get the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, which suspends debts and taxes where the job shift will leave the workers unable to pay.

Penalties for willful violators of the act are the same as for draft dodgers—a maximum of \$10,000 fine and five years' imprisonment, with the Government holding the option of taking able-bodied violators into the armed forces.

Men called up under the labor draft would have a right of appeal through the Selective Service system up to the Federal district courts.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

EMILIE

Little Flora Morrell, Wilmington, Del., returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell, Sr.

Miss Doris Sheldon has undergone an operation at a hospital in Allentown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman have returned home after their stay in Abington Hospital.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

A guest on Sunday of Mrs. Walter Joret, Jr., was her niece, Miss Dolores Lepping, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphis Bourassa have received word that their son, Wilfred T. Bourassa, has been advanced to private first class. PFC Bourassa is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Hugh Deans, Sr., has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, George Davidson, in Scotland.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. M. Murray entertained the Needle Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Shoemaker, on Wednesday afternoon.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Driver, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, Sr.

Mrs. Rhoda Walters, Bristol, was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters.

Mrs. James Rogers, Bristol, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stake.

FALLSINGTON

The Misses Alice and Ann Bacon of Philadelphia were recent visitors at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Walker, Sr. Jane E. H. Bacon, who has been having a visit with the Walkers, has returned to Philadelphia.

WOBBLE-KNEE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT

The Wallace supporters have splurged suddenly into open politics. They are running a Wallace-for-President-in-1948 campaign with radio talks and public rallies—a campaign with all the trimmings except brass bands and torchlight parades.

Whether Harry Hopkins and the others leading the Wallace following were smart enough to have foreseen the rapid developments since Roosevelt fired Jesse Jones to make room for the favorite son of what might be called the "Left Wing of the White House" is beside the point.

It is much more likely that they are opportunists alert enough to see the possibilities of turning Wallace's setback into a springboard for the Presidency.

But what is important is that the Hopkins clique is trying, thus far with some success, to box three major political groups—in the football word, to "mousetrap" them with a four-year candidacy and platform.

The essential strategy is to make it appear that Wallace is a martyr to his "economic Bill of Rights."

All agencies open to the slick White House publicity experts and their friends—rallies, radio, resolutions and reporters—are being used to tell the "common man" that only the Republican Party and some bull-headed Southern Democrats are standing between him and a post-war job under Wallace.

The audacity of the plan can best be brought home by pointing out that during the closely censored several days which Harry Hopkins spent in London, something happened to convince the leading British newspapers it would be well for them to publicize the Wallace propaganda.

The result is that these papers printed editorially the various Wallace tag-lines at almost the exact moment their counterparts were being made the theme of a rally in New York city by Wallace himself, Mrs. Roosevelt, and, by message, the President himself.

"Common man against the privileges of money power," said the London Times.

All such propaganda includes of course the keeping from the American public any realization that Wallace was turned down by the Senate Commerce Committee because he came before them as a wobble-knee witness who couldn't answer the most elemental questions about his program—one who in three guesses still has not made it clear whether he would or would not accept as Secretary of Commerce if the RFC is taken away.

The first political group which the Wallace movement proposes to swallow is Hillman's PAC.

They are offered a swap: Give up your political independence for a candidate whom you will find docile and amenable.

That is a hard bargain.

Labor leaders, including Hillman, know of course there is little future in a third party; but their strength is in keeping a bloc of controlled votes as a balance of power between the parties.

More than mere surrender of this political position makes them reluctant. Labor is not so sure at the moment how long it is going to be willing to keep in step with the New Deal.

The recent presidential demand for a universal manpower draft has been startling to organized labor—it follows

SILVER STAR AWARD MADE TO J. S. MOFFO

Local Soldier, Who Has
Been Missing for Year,
is Honored

HEROIC PERFORMANCE

An award of the Silver Star has been made to Pvt. Joseph S. Moffo, of 203 Wood street.

Pvt. Moffo, who was reported missing in action as of January 30, 1944, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffo, Wood street.

The local recipient of the Silver Star has been missing since he served as a member of a patrol in Italy with the mission of reconnoitering enemy positions and drawing enemy fire.

For a period of six hours the patrol made its way along a shallow ditch, terminating within 60 yards of enemy positions. There Moffo is said to have jumped from cover and charged through heavy fire toward a hut occupied by Germans. Kicking open the door he fired on the occupants with a sub-machine gun.

The citation reads in part: "As

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Senate Postpones Action On Wallace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate yesterday unanimously postponed action on the nomination of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce until March 1.

Postponement was agreed to after the Senate approved the George resolution, stripping the Commerce Department of its financial agencies, by a vote of 74 to 12, and a last-minute message from President Roosevelt gave assurance that the bill would be signed into law after it passed the House.

Coast Guard to Attempt To Clear Channel of Ice

The U. S. Coast Guard plans today to attempt to clear the channel of the Delaware River at Trenton, of ice.

Docking of boats at the marine terminal in Trenton has been hampered for several days, and oil tankers have been prevented from reaching the distributing centers of the large refineries in the Duck Island section of Trenton.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS TALK ABOUT LABOR

Russell Stanton is Speaker at
The Weekly Meeting In
Elks Home

OUTLINES OBJECTS

"Although many people misinterpret the ideals of Unionism I have found the very highest type of men in my work in organizing various locals throughout the country, and we are getting rid of the radical element as fast as we can because they are not wanted and we want to get rid of the communistic element also," Russell Stanton told members of the Bristol Rotary Club at the Elks' Home, yesterday afternoon.

Stanton, who is president of the CIO union at Fleetwings, Local 139, UAW, spoke on the subject, "What the Union Man Expects of His Union."

Indicating that in the past some labor organizations were "rackets," Stanton emphasized that this is no longer the case.

History of Oriental Rugs Presented to Sorosis

LANGHORNE, Feb. 2.—The report of the nominating committee, and a talk on oriental rugs were highlights of the meeting of Langhorne Sorosis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lester F. Ransom presided at the session in the library.

Those nominated, with election scheduled for March 1st, are: President, Mrs. Phillip G. Lewis; 1st vice pres't, Mrs. Harold Riggs; 2nd vice pres't, Mrs. Henry Ridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmer Pickett; recording secretary, Miss Frances O. Hellyer; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Blake, Mrs. Lester F. Ransom, Mrs. William C. Reed, Mrs. Carl J. Schneider.

Named as auditors are Mrs. Harry P. Rothermel and Mrs. Joseph Blake.

Three new members were elected, these being inclusive of: Mrs. Joseph Hibbert, Mrs. Harold B. Wilson and Miss Ann Oler.

Mrs. J. Leon Baker announced that a meeting of the book club will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Paul Bennet on Thursday next at 11 a. m. Mrs. Albert Winterer, chairman of the art committee, introduced the speaker of the day, John Jerrebian, Philadelphia, authority on and collector of oriental rugs. Mr. Jerrebian gave the history of rugs from pre-Biblical times to the present. He displayed several rugs, and also showed a small loom, a replica of one used by the Persians.

At the next meeting on the 15th of February, Hamilton R. Diston will speak on "Lincoln, the Man."

On Furlough Following 29 Months Overseas

Sgt. John H. Tomlinson, who has served for 29 months overseas, is home on 30 days furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tomlinson, Walnut street.

Sgt. Tomlinson served with a medium bombardment group, members of which are entitled to wear five major battle stars. Landing with the first wave of troops during the invasion of North Africa on November 8, 1942, Sgt. Tomlinson's outfit also saw action in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, and in Southern Italy and Southern France.

Two brothers, Albert and Howard, are now on the western front in Europe; and four other brothers are in the armed forces in this country.

ROCKETS SAVING LIVES, AMPHIBIOUS TYPE OF LANDINGS

"After Naval Rocket Bar-
rage, No Worry About
Nippons"

HUNTER PLANT BUSY

Local Plant Rapidly Expanding
To Meet Extreme
Emergency

Rockets are saving an ever increasing number of American lives in amphibious landings, according to a statement just released by the Commander of an LCI gunboat flotilla.

"Believe me, after a Naval rocket barrage, our troops don't have to worry about any sons of Nippon waiting to greet them at the water's edge," declared Commander Michael J. Malanaphy, commander of an LCI flotilla of Vice Admiral Richmond K. Turner's Pacific Amphibious Forces. "When a few rocket salvos have landed at designated points."

Miscellaneous Gifts Are Showered On Mrs. Rusk

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Charles Rusk by her sister, Miss Violet Ruth Ranck, at their Monroe street home on Wednesday evening.

The house was decorated in blue and pink. The living room decorations were showers of small blue and pink umbrellas suspended from the center lights which were draped in blue, with streamers to the corners of the room. The dining room was trimmed in pink. Suspending from the doorway leading to the dining room, was a white bell, at the base of which were two small white umbrellas and a ring. Mrs. Rusk was instructed to pull the ring and this released a shower of rice. Attached to the ring was a poem, telling her where to find the gifts under a pink and blue umbrella.

The table decorations were carried out in the same colors and a miniature bride and her attendants formed the centerpiece. Favors were dresden bouquets of pink and blue, to which was attached place cards. Refreshments were served.

The invitation list included: the Misses Lena Bustraan, Louise Smoyer, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Irene VanSoest, Doris Wilkinson, Ella May Smith, Alberta Brown, Margaret Wilkinson, Ida Hampton; Mrs. Howard Hoppeck, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Morris Carter, Mrs. Gilbert Hermann, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Harold Coon, Mrs. Robert Hendricks, Mrs. Raymond Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranck, Mrs. Charles Rusk, Bristol; Mrs. Samuel Smith, Edgely; Miss Ruth Bachofer, Tullytown; Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade; Mrs. Emma Crothers, Mrs. Harry Ross and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Philadelphia.

Five Cases of Scarlet Fever Reported Here Last Month

There are at present five cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in Bristol, according to the monthly report of the Health Officer, James H. Brooks.

Other reportable diseases include the following: chicken-pox, 14; pneumonia, one; dog bite, one.

Twelve health certificates were renewed.

One new restaurant opened and passed inspection.

There was the regular monthly inspection of dairies.

BETROTHED

YARDLEY, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman, Bridgewater, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lella F. Huffman, to Sgt. Harry L. Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Delaney. No date has been set for the wedding.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Pvt. Edward S. Choinski, wife of Elva Mae Choinski, Washington avenue, Box 274, Croyston, Pa., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the Electronics Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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RESTRAINING OPTIMISM

The Russian thrusts into Germany's eastern defenses have been so successful in the initial stages that the American people are again stimulated to glowing optimism. They know that the Russian offensive has been long in preparation, that the Russians had the advantage of a choice of time and place, and that Germany's power of defense has been steadily reduced.

Factors which more conservative observers are not overlooking suggest less optimistic conclusions. The German propaganda of fear of annihilation should be heavily discounted. It is pitched to fan the fire of fanaticism in the Nazis and at the same time to arouse in Allied soldiers the thoughts of self-preservation which always creep into the morale of armies as they believe they see victory and peace just ahead.

The Allied rebound against the German counter-offensive in the West is powerful and aggressive, but it is not the great offensive which was all but launched when Von Rundstedt struck.

A number of experts have said that the German policy on the Italian front is the key to German grand strategy. They believe that when the Germans elect to make their last stand for a negotiated peace it will be with the divisions from the Italian front drawn back into Germany. These divisions have not been moved.

Weather is another element to watch. If Germany is not beaten before the spring thaws, so much heavy motorized equipment will be immobilized for a few weeks that a decision can hardly be reached before late spring or early summer.

The United Nations are closing in. They can not be stopped. But the commanders of their armies have earned the right to civilian judgment of their efforts in the light of cool reason.

PORK COME-BACK

Every food forecast indicates that pork will become increasingly difficult for the consumer to procure. In view of the well known speed with which a pig can stage a come-back, that makes an interesting situation in rural sections where farmers abandoned the hog business with alacrity a year ago.

At that time high feed prices were incompatible with the ceiling on pork and producers just naturally quit, or greatly reduced their operations. There is no sign yet that the American farmer is going back into the hog business under present conditions. But if conditions become more favorable, he may take another fling at it.

Some Filipinos quizzed by war correspondents had never heard of Sinatra. Which suggests a thought: Why not have Sinatra tour the war fronts?

If, as asserted, Americans do not walk enough, the cigarette shortage may provide the needed exercise.

CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY

Held at Episcopal Church of The Redeemer in Andalusia

SUBURBAN SUBJECTS

Confirmation class will open on Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), Andalusia, the rector, the Rev. Ronald A. Wiley, announced.

Other services for Sexagesima include: 10 a. m., Church School; 11 morning prayer and sermon, "Who are the Delinquents?", the rector preaching; seven p. m., Y. P. F.

The confirmation classes, which begin this Sunday, will continue each Sunday, meeting immediately after the morning worship service.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, the Rev. Richard R. Gay, pastor: 10 a. m., Church School; 11 morning prayer and sermon, "Who are the Delinquents?", the rector preaching; seven p. m., Y. P. F.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Regular service on Sunday at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45; regular meeting of the congregation Sunday evening at eight. The Ladies Aid also meets at that time. The junior choir and junior Walther League meet on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School teachers meet this evening at 8:30.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, minister: Sunday: Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45; lesson entitled "Jesus' Estimate of Human Worth"; young people's meeting, seven o'clock; evening worship, 7:45.

On Thursday, prayer meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock.

Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, P. Paul Freeman, pastor: Sunday School, nine a. m.; morning worship, 10, sermon "The Friendship of Jesus"; evening service, 8:15, sermon "How Can I Know Him?"; Youth Fellowship, seven p. m.

Cornwells Methodist Church

P. Paul Freeman, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15, sermon "What Does It Mean To Be a Methodist?"; evening worship, seven, sermon "How Can I Know Him?"; Youth Fellowship, 8:15 p. m.

South Langhorne Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church, meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, "The Victory of the Gospel" will be the theme of the message which is a continuation of the series on Epistle to the Galatians, the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service; young people's meeting at seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, subject "Lystra's Opportunity".

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the service, 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical instruction, 6:45 p. m.

Monthly meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday at eight p. m.

Brasaten Methodist Church

Sunday School board meeting, tonight at eight, at the home of Gladys and Doris Yeagle.

Feb. 10: Sunday School, 9:45.

Ralph Bates leading; Young Adults' supper conference, Sunday evening.

Edward Snyder will be the guest.

WOBBLE-KNEE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT

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lows too closely the pattern which Hitler used to crush labor in Germany.

Moreover, working men and women are by no means yet fully sold on the planned economy ideas of Wallace—the "one big monopoly" thesis. They are not all convinced that the American system cannot be remedied and rebuilt without smashing it or replacing it with a plan totally untried as a peacetime program by any large nation.

On the other hand, labor leaders of the Hillman type could hardly expect ever to find anyone less apt to oppose them in anything they ask than Henry Wallace.

His weakness, not his strength, is the trump card in his hand.

If Hopkins and his associates can make stick a shotgun merger of the left-wing Democrats with the Hillman CIO-PAC forces, under the Democratic Party label, the independent old-line Democrats then can be told bluntly to come in out of the rain.

Meanwhile the Republican Party, thus to be deprived of its two great potential fields of converts, organized

labor and independent Democrats, is to be smeared by four-year use of the elaborate New Deal propaganda machinery.

The theme would be telling the American people—"again and again and again"—that the only reason the Republican Party fought Wallace was to keep the common man from getting a post-war job.

This attempted shell-game is one of the most far-reaching in American history.

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Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of Incorporation of proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed corporation is Thrift Feed Mill Inc.
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Wallace-Pedrick Wedding Solemnized Here Yesterday

A formal wedding was solemnized in First Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock William J. Wallace, S. P. 3/c, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wallace, 523 Swain street, took as his bride, Miss Dolores E. Pedrick, daughter of Mrs. N. Yates, 47 N. Radcliffe street, Edgely.

The former Miss Pedrick had one attendant, Miss Anita Wallace, sister of the groom. The best man was Mr. Charles Locke, of Edgely. Miss Pedrick was gown in white slipper satin, the dress being styled on princess lines with chiffon yoke. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The skirt was full, with a long train. A finger-tip veil was worn, the crown of which was fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms. White call-slip slippers were chosen. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white sweet peas and carnations. The maid of honor was gown in a melon chiffon over satin, the dress being styled on princess lines. A face veil was worn, this being the same shade as the dress. Her slippers were silver. A colonial bouquet of mixed sweet peas was carried by Miss Wallace.

Two selections were rendered by Mr. John Conyers, of Edgely, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. I. L. Clark.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a black corse handbag, the groom's gift to the best man was a brown leather wallet. A reception was held at Bowen's restaurant, 60 guests being served. The bride's traveling costume consisted of a poudre blue crepe dress with black accessories and black fitted coat. She wore an orchid. Following a honeymoon in New York the couple will make their home with the bride's mother at the present.

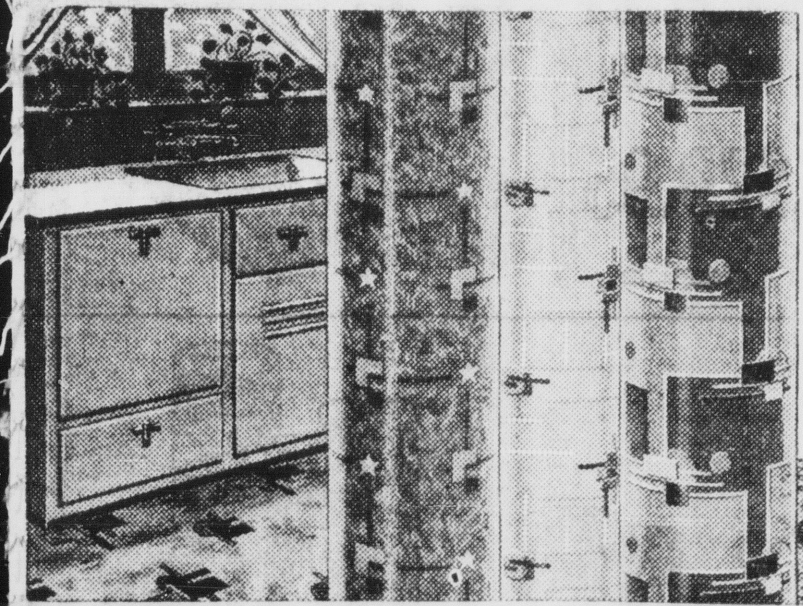
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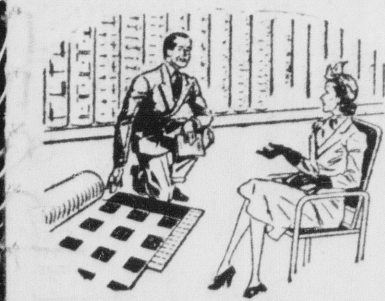
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Feb. 5—Card party in Bracken Post home, 7.30 p. m., sponsored by American War Mothers.

Card party, by Mothers Guild of St. James' Church, eight p. m., in the parish house, Wood and Walnut Sts.

Feb. 8—Covered dish luncheon, given by St. Martha's Guild, at Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, 12 noon.

Feb. 9, 10—Rummage sale at 401 Mill street, sponsored by American War Mothers.

Feb. 22—Sour krait and pork luncheon in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Manor, 12 noon.

school this week after being ill for two weeks.

Pvt. Emdius Massi is spending ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massi, Pond street. Pvt. Massi has been stationed at Camp Flannigan, Texas, but will return to Fort Meade, Md.

HULMEVILLE

Miss Alice Senzek, South Langhorne, and Miss Virginia Goll will enter the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, to train with the February class of Cadet nurses.

Wednesday and Thursday were spent by Miss Jean Phipps as guest of 2nd Lt. Alice Van Meter, who is stationed with the Army Nurses Corps at Governor's Island, N. Y.

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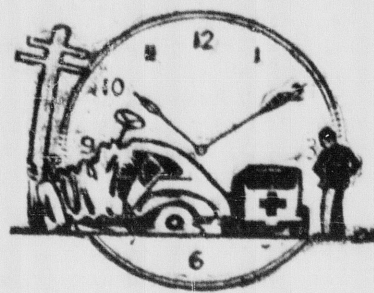
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Matinee & Evening
Benny Fields
Gladys George, in
"MINSTREL MAN"

Volunteer helpers at the Hulmeville school cafeteria yesterday were Mrs. Edward Bilger and Mrs. Joseph LaPenta; and those aiding

today are Mrs. N. Larson and Mrs. Hunsberger. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr. were dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigger and family, Philadelphia.

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GEORGE SCHOOL TO PLAY BRISTOL HIGH HERE THIS EVENING

Bunnies Seeking To Avenge An Early Season Defeat

FLEETWINGS TO PLAY

Airplane Builders To Meet Strong Fort Dix Basketeers

Seeking to avenge an early season defeat, Bristol High will clash with George School this evening on the local court with the opening tap-off at 7:30 o'clock. In the second game of the night, the Fleetwings Arrows will meet the Fort Dix courtsters.

The George School basketeers have a big advantage in height over the localites and it was this factor which enabled them to conquer the bunnies in their first engagement.

But Bristol has gone a long way since that game and has improved so that tonight's contest may be closer than expected. It is most likely that Collins, DiAngelo, Embessli, Mandio, and Oriola will be Bristol's starting five.

Fort Dix is coming here with a long list of victories and expects to add the Arrows to its list. The Jersey outfit has played some of the best service teams in the east and has accounted for many victories.

The Arrows are having an in-and-out season and every game played thus far this season has been close with the victors being decided in the last few minutes of the game.

Barbetta, Carnevale, Smith, Glanack and Vaffis will most likely be the starting five for the airplane workers.

BRISTOL RAMBLERS DEFEAT CATHOLIC

The Catholic Boys Club faltered in the second half, enabling the Bristol Ramblers to romp home with a 43-23 victory in a Bristol Youth League game played on the Mutual Aid floor last night. In the other contest, the Third Ward Eagles won their second straight by winning over the Franklin five, 35-23.

The C. B. C. held the Ramblers to a 13-12 first half score but could not stand the pace as Constantino and Calone shook the cords for goal after goal. Constantino had seven fielders to his credit.

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SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

By JOE ELBERSON

It's up again... a bill in Harrisburg to increase the cost of fishing licenses from \$1.50 to \$2.00. At the last session of the General Assembly it was defeated.

Here are the provisions: it amends the present law governing fishing license by increasing the fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the following purposes: "The sum of the fee from each resident fishing license fee being increased in fees provided by this amendment, shall be used exclusively for: (1) the acquisition in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase of land and trout waters or warm water ponds or lands which because of their unusual natural conditions can be converted into ponds, dams, or reservoirs, anywhere in the Commonwealth or in any part hereof with such rights of ingress or egress to or from such waters as may be necessary to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing; (2) the rebuilding of torn out dams; and (3) the study of problems related to better fishing. All moneys received under the provisions of this clause and all expenditures made from such moneys shall be shown in detail by the Board in every annual report or annual statement rendered by it."

I hope the bill is passed. It will mean that the State will acquire rights to good fishing which are now being acquired by private clubs or members only. The bill was introduced by Senator Crowe and Senator Tallman, and referred to the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish, January 16th. Senator Crowe heads this committee.

Federation meeting... delegates to the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs will meet next Monday evening in Doylestown for the February meeting. Chairman Woolf, Morrisville, urges all member clubs to make a special effort to have delegates on hand. Committees for the current year will be announced. Just for a change it would be nice to see all the lower end clubs represented at the same meeting. They include: Bristol, Newportville, Yardley, Middletown, Langhorne, Edgely, Newtown and Penn Manor.

More on the deer question of Bucks County... received this communication the other day from a timid sportsman who signed himself, "A Backwoodsman."

"I have just finished reading your column (of January 19th) for the tenth time. I am a native of Pike County, and I think I can freely voice my opinion about the deer situation."

In the past ten years I have seen many deer slaughtered (and I do mean slaughtered) by would-be sportsmen.

"It seems that 75 per cent of the deer hunters you see in Pike County are natives of Bucks County."

"Now what I say is: these so-called sportsmen should hunt in their own County if they have such a large deer herd. Why not kill your deer and leave ours for us?"

Well... Mr. Backwoodsman certainly didn't mince words. Personally, I'm glad I never hunted deer in "his" county. And I'm glad that those "natives" I have met while fishing and grouse hunting in his county are much more sociable than Mr. Backwoodsman.

The frozen Oder, last formidable barrier to Berlin, in that area winds to within 27 miles of the capital. The capture of 152 Brandenburg towns widened the central invasion front to 100 miles.

Boy of Nine Celebrates Anniversary At Party

CROYDON, Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liparski entertained at a party on Saturday afternoon at their home, "Twin Oaks," in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their son, Paul, Jr. The rooms were decorated with red and white streamers and large red hearts. A large birthday cake adorned with nine cupids each holding a candle was used as the centerpiece for the table.

Refreshments were served and each guest received a red and white basket filled with candy, and each girl received a valentine doll made of peanuts. Games were enjoyed and prizes given to Elizabeth Mueller, Timothy Coyne, Jr., Frances Foster, Charles and Michael Holderried, Charles and Michael Holderried with songs and Mr. Liparski rendered "Top-eye the Sailor Man." Others enjoying the party: William and Gertrude Tryon, Charles Beth Helen McKenzie, Dolores Payton, John Bastian and Lorraine Lovett.

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Claim Daughters Took \$3,260 Savings

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othy is charged with the theft of \$1850, which is said to have been money sent home to the parents by Dorothy's two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Waldron, who are in the service. The parents, after lodging information that the amount of money missing was \$1850, said that upon a re-check that the total missing was \$3,260.

Dorothy was taken into custody by the Bristol police, while Margaret and the adult man, Alfred Wilkoski, Eddington, were arrested by Bucks County Detective, Anthony Russo, and Pennsylvania State Police from the South Langhorne barracks.

Wilkoski, according to the police, is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor child and fornication. He is released under \$1000 bail until the next term of court. The two girls are being held for the juvenile court by Justice of Peace, Edward Lynn. It is said that Wilkoski has admitted receiving \$370 from Dorothy.

The money, it is claimed, as it was received by the parents from their two sons in the service, was hidden in various places about the Waldron premises. It was kept in a tin box which sometimes was concealed beneath a bed, hidden in an ice box, and at times put in an old automobile out in the yard. Dorothy and Margaret, upon frequent occasions found the money box and according to the police, would appropriate sums for their own use.

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Rotary Club Hears Talk About Labor

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longer the case, although some few isolated cases may still exist.

"We want higher wages, and why not?" Stanton said. "We have had a taste of better living conditions and we want them to continue. If we do have some left wing thinkers and Communists in our organizations it is because management hired them. We must take them into the Union if management hires them."

"From the collective bargaining angle, it is a fact that management spends a great deal of money trying to keep out the unions, and I wish they would spend just as much helping the men in the unions."

Mr. Thomas Madie has returned to her employment after several weeks absence due to illness.

Sgt. Harvey Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rigby, Sr., is now stationed at Casper, Wyo.

Miss Marie Liens, of Trenton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Irvin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sansone and children, Mildred and Bobby, were week-end visitors in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bucks Realtors Plan To Help Veterans

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board members are endeavoring to secure full information so they may be of service to veterans applying for loans. A resolution was passed last evening in which all realtors agreed to write deeds and other such papers at reduced rates for servicemen. A question period followed Mr. Carson's talk. A number of realtors have been named appraisers for the veterans' administration in connection with loans for veterans. The group announced that any members of the board will be glad to aid veterans in regard to loans or purchase of homes.

Thirty-five attended the session, the group including realtors, and representatives of banks and building and loan associations.

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"We want security, guarantee of seniority rights, vacations with pay, hospitalization insurance, etc. And we also want production. We are true Americans and we want to help save the lives of our American boys on the battlefronts of the world."

"We help in every Bond Drive, and we co-operate in the Red Cross, War Fund, U. S. O., and all other public drives."

"And we help in politics because we want to see those people elected who will help labor. Our union has gone on record for 'no strike' during the war while our boys are fighting overseas."

Rockets Saving Lives, Amphibious Type Landings

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nated spots, the men just push ashore and secure their objective."

Commander Malanaphy has pointed out that rockets are fired in great quantities in every amphibious assault: "We are not getting

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enough of them at the present time," he added, "and we are going to need more and more as we continue to take enemy territory. There have been instances where we ran short of rockets. We don't like that to happen."

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A dispatch from the Navy Department reveals in bold statistics the necessity for this increased production of rocket parts. The dispatch, from Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., states: "The Navy will increase its production of rockets nearly 300 per cent within the next few months."

Summing up the role of the rocket as an assault weapon, Commander Malanaphy said: "Rockets have proved their tremendous effectiveness... and the proof is that American lives are being

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